

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Michelle Q. Wang Baldonado et al.)	Examiner:
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For	:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING)	
		A COMPUTER-MEDIATED DISCUSSION)	
		FORUM)	
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated June 4, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-6, 8-9, 11, 13-14, 16-17, 19, 21-22, 24-25, 31-33, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, and 47.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of September 4, 2009.

Please charge the fees in the amount of \$1,650.00, which covers the \$540.00 cost of the appeal fee and the \$1,110.00 cost of the extension of time fee and any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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